



**Superior Court of Arizona
Maricopa County**

Joan M. Huls

COMMISSIONER PROFILE

Current Assignment:

Criminal

Past Assignments:

- 7/2006- present — Initial Appearance Court, Criminal Department

Work History:

- 7/2006-Present — Commissioner, Superior Court in Maricopa County
- 11/1003-7/1006 – lawyer with Dodge, Anderson, Mablesen, Steiner, Jones & Horowitz, Ltd., Phoenix Arizona
- 8/2002-11/2003 – lawyer with Meagher & Geer, Scottsdale Arizona
- 8/2001-8/2002 – law clerk, Chief Justice Charles E. Jones, Arizona Supreme Court, Phoenix Arizona
- 1/1999-8/2001 – staff attorney, Arizona Death Penalty Judicial Assistance Program, Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, Phoenix Arizona
- 5/1996-1/1999 – deputy county attorney, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Phoenix Arizona
- 10/1995-1/1996 – legal intern, office of the City Attorney-Criminal Division, Tucson Arizona
- 3/1989-4/1995 – assistant solicitor, Dekalb Juvenile Court, Atlanta Georgia
- 3/1988-3/1989 – assistant regional counsel, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Atlanta Georgia
- 3/1987-3/1988 – regional staff attorney, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Disability Litigation Unit, Atlanta Georgia
- Licensed in Arizona, Georgia and New York

Education:

- Bachelor or Arts Degree, Magna Cum Laude, history, 1983, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York
- Juris Doctor, 1986, State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York

Committees/Associations:

- Arizona State Bar Association, Criminal Jury Instructions Committee, 1998-2000
- Member, Arizona State Bar Association, Employment and Labor Law Section
- Member, Arizona Women Lawyers Association
- Member, Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court
- Past Member, Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice
- Manchester Who's Who Executive and Professional Registry

Community Involvement: